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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Copy of Assignment Papers (cover sheet &
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Zenith Electronics Corporation
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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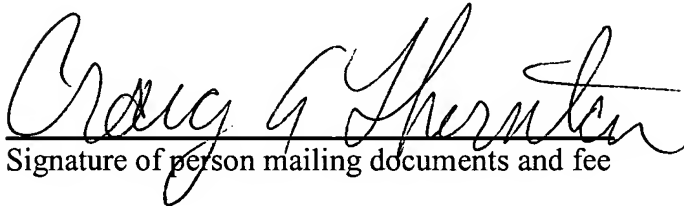
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